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For the present, I remain, dear Sir, truly your friend and servant,

JOHN CARTWRIGHT.

(To be continued.)

RESOLUTIONS OF THE PARISH PRIESTS AND CLERGYMEN OF THE ARCH-DIOCESE OF DUBLIN.

Bridge Street Chapel, Thursday, May 12.

We, the undersigned Parish Priests and Clergymen of the Arch-diocese of Dublin, feel it as a duty which we owe to God and our flocks, to make the following public declaration.

Resolved, That we consider the document, or rescript, signed Quarantotti, as *non-obligatory* upon the Catholic Church in Ireland, particularly as it wants those authoritative marks, whereby the mandates of the Holy See are known and recognized, and ESPECIALLY the *signature* of the Pope.

Resolved, That we consider the granting of any power, either direct or indirect, to an A.-Catholic government, with regard to the appointment or nomination of the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, would be at all times inexpedient.

Resolved, That circumstanced as we are in this country, we consider the granting of such a power not only inexpedient, but highly detrimental to the best and dearest interests of religion, and pregnant with incalculable mischief to the cause of Catholicity in Ireland.

Resolved, That such arrangements of domestic nomination can be among the clergy of Ireland, as will preclude that foreign influence, against which those securities so destructive to religion are called for by some eminent statesmen.

We therefore most humbly and respectfully do hereby supplicate our venerable Archbishop, and we hope that the Catholic Church and Laity of all Ireland will join us in praying that he, and the other Irish prelates, will without delay remonstrate against this document, and represent to his Holiness, and the sacred college of cardinals, now happily reinstated at Rome, the peculiar situation of the Catholic Church in Ireland, and the tremendous evils which we apprehend would inevitably flow from the adoption of the principles laid down in said document.

AGGREGATE MEETING OF THE CATHOLICS OF IRELAND.

At a Meeting of the Catholics of Ireland, held at the Farming Repository, in Steven's-Green, Dublin, on Thursday, the 19th of May, 1814—Thomas Wyse, Esq. in the Chair;

Resolved, that Mr. Hay be requested to continue to act as Secretary to the Catholics of Ireland.

Mr. O'Gorman reported the proceedings of the General Board of the Catholics of Ireland since the Aggregate Meeting on the 15th of June, 1813.

Resolved, That we have seen without surprize or even indignation, but with great *contempt*, resolutions and addresses, published as from certain individuals of the Grand Juries of some counties in Ireland, containing *false and base calumnies* respecting the INTENTIONS, PRINCIPLES, and CONDUCT of the GENERAL BOARD of the CATHOLICS of IRELAND. In these calumnies we easily recognize that spirit of bigotry and oppression, which, *in violation of the faith of treaties*, and in opposition to the plain dictates of justice, originally deprived the Catholic people of Ireland of their RIGHTS, and which spirit, now that more direct persecution is discontinued, exhibits itself in the propagation of false imputations.

Resolved, That we deem it a duty to ourselves and to our country, solemnly to declare, that any DECREE, MANDATE, RESCRIPT, or DECISION whatsoever, of any FOREIGN POWER OF AUTHORITY, RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL, ought not, and cannot of right, assume any dominion or controul over the political concerns of the Catholics of Ireland.

Resolved, That the venerable and venerated the Catholic priests of the Archdiocese of Dublin have deserved our most marked and cordial gratitude, as well for the uniform tenor of their sanctified lives as in particular for the HOLY ZEAL and ALACRITY with which at the present period of general alarm and consternation, they have consoled the people of Ireland by the public declaration of their sentiments respecting the *mischievous document* signed B. Quarantotti, and disposed them to await with confidence the decision of our revered prelates at the approaching Synod.

Resolved, That we do most earnestly and respectfully beseech our reverend prelates to take into consideration at the